

Financial Resources for Water Use Efficiency Improvements

Following are a variety of federal and state financial assistance programs available for water system capital improvements, including distribution system replacement and metering. Contact your DOH regional conservation specialist for more information.

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Washington State Department of Health Division of Drinking Water

PO Box 47822, Olympia, WA, 98504-7822

www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/

Chris Gagnon, 360-236-3095

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund provides low-interest loans to private and public water systems for drinking water infrastructure improvements, including the installation of meters when part of a capital construction project addressing a public health risk.

Rural Community Assistance Corporation

4305 Lacey Blvd. SE, Lacey, WA 98503

360-493-2260

www.rcac.org/States/Washington.htm

Greg Caron, Rural Development Specialist, 509-697-9781

Skip Rand, Rural Development Specialist, 360-493-0785

Rural Community Assistance Corporation provides financial assistance for small and rural municipal water/wastewater facilities; maximum loan of \$500,000.

Washington State Community Development Block Grant Program

906 Columbia St. SW

Olympia, WA 98504-8350

Stephen Buxbaum, 360-725-3005

www.ocd.wa.gov/factsheets/local/gp_grant.htm

The Community Development Block Grant program provides eligible communities the opportunity to access funds through a variety of grants for their priority community and economic development projects. Assistance is available to publicly owned systems.

For assistance with
water use efficiency
planning, contact
your regional water
conservation specialist.

Northwest
Regional Office -
253-395-6769

Southwest
Regional Office -
360-664-2543

Eastern
Regional Office -
509-456-5067

Washington State Public Works Trust Fund

Washington State Public Works Board

PO Box 48319

Olympia, 98504-8319

For more information, 360-725-5000

www.crab.wa.gov/pwtf

The Public Works Board manages the Public Works Trust Fund, an umbrella of low-interest loan programs to help local governments finance critical public works projects.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development

Rural Utilities Service

1835 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Suite B, Olympia, WA 98512-5715

Jack Gleason, 360-704-7780

www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to public bodies, not for profit entities and Indian tribes to finance needed public water and wastewater facilities; limited to communities of 10,000 population or less.